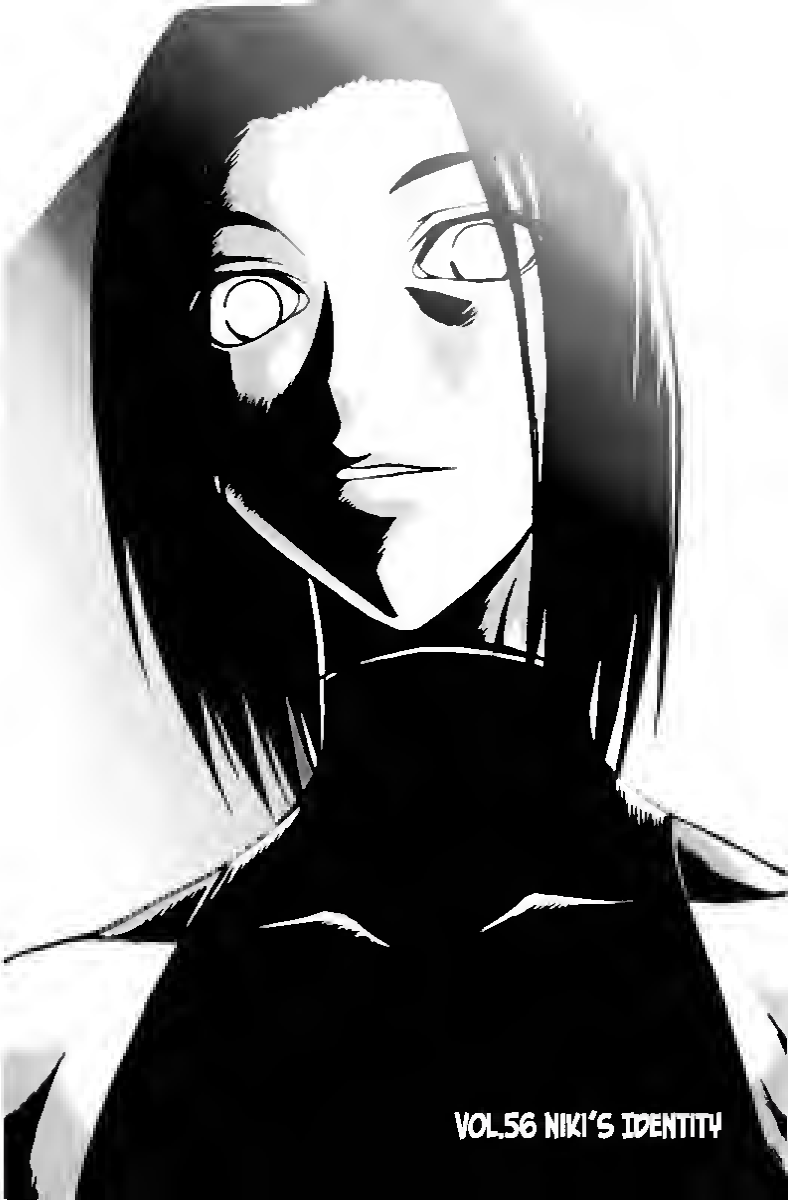
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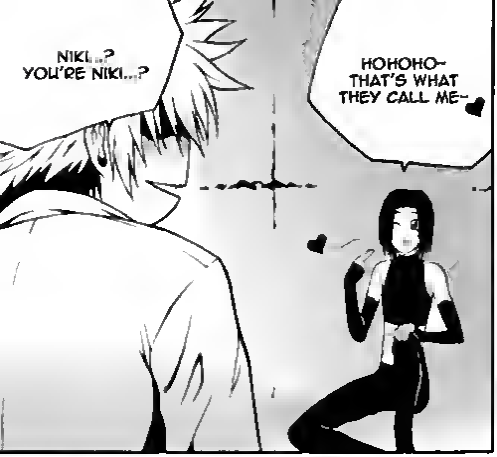
WHAT?
I WAS KIDNAP-PED?!
!
OOH~ I WANT TO SAY YES! I'D BE ABLE TO FINISH HIM OFF IN A SINGLE BLOW...
GULP
DID KANG SHIN-GI...? ME?
NO... I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS. WE JUST GOT A TEXT TELLING US WHERE YOU WERE, SO WE CAME TO GET YOU.
MICHAEL IS LYING DUE TO HIS FEAR OF THE POTENTIAL FUTURE.
I DON'T KNOW WHO THE KIDNAPPER WAS! BUT I WORKED VERY HARD TO SAVE YOU-
UM... THERE'S SO MANY SUS-PICIOUS POINTS TO THAT STORY
I HAD TO DRAG KANG SHIN-GI ALONG AFTER HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO! ALL BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU THE MOST IN THE WORLD!

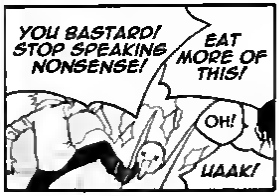
RIGHT! WELL, THANKS FOR THAT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF FROM HERE. YOU SHOULD GO HOME TOO.
AH!
WOULD YOU? THEN I'M ON MY WAY~!
DAMN THAT KANG SHIN-GI! I KNOW HE HAS THE MATCH WITH THE NIKI GANGSTERS TODAY. BUT HE SEEMED TOO RELAXED.
HE MUST'VE PULLED SOME TRICK!

THAT DDUK-CHIL GUY MUST BE INVOLVED IN IT TOO! THEN THERE COULD BE A HUGE FIGHT BREWING UP TODAY...
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA MISS THAT! ACTUALLY...
SFX: BRRRM
EVEN THOUGH I'VE HEARD THAT NIKI HAS AN UNDEFEATED RECORD, I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN HIM FIGHT~
EVERYTHING ELSE ASIDE, I WANNA SEE HOW WELL HE FIGHTS!
(AND SEE KANG SHIN-OH GET BEAT UP...)

TELLING A TAXI TO FOLLOW A DELIVERY BIKE IS LIKE TELLING A BAREFOOT MARATHONER TO FOLLOW SPIDERMAN...


NIKI...?
YOU'RE NIKI...?
HOHOHO~
THAT'S WHAT
THEY CALL ME~

RIGHT...
HE'S NIKI~


YOU BASTARD!
STOP SPEAKING
NONSENSE!
EAT
MORE OF
THIS!
OH!
UAAK!

HMPH! CALLING
YOURSELF THE
LEGEND OF FIGHTING,
UNDEFEATED. THAT
WAS NOTHING.

GEEZ, YOU REALLY
DON'T TRUST PEOPLE~
HE'S NOT NIKI, I'M NIKI~
!

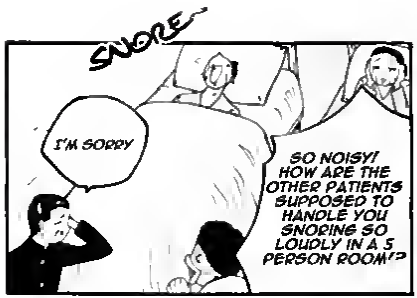
YEAH... IF IT'S SOMEONE THAT WOULD LOSE TO ME, THERE'S NO WAY DOUK-CHIL WOULD HAVE...
THEN, WHO'S NIKI?
IT'S ME~
SO IT'S YOU!
...
YOU BASTARD! YOU CALL YOURSELF A HUMAN BEING!? HOW COULD YOU... DOUK-CHIL...!
DOUK-CHIL... IS THAT THE BIG GUY THAT SUDDENLY BARGED IN HERE?
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF HIM?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE WITH HIM, BUT WHY ARE YOU SO AGITATED?

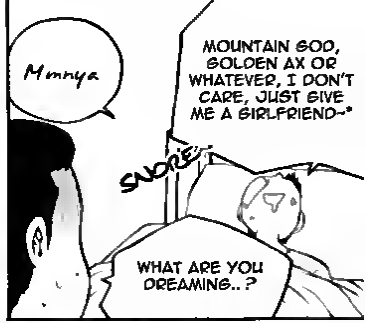
I NORMALLY WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE DYING, SO LONG AS I'M FINE...
THEN WHY... WHY AM I SO WORKED UP JUST BECAUSE OF DOUK-CHIL... WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THIS?
NO..! HE WAS...
?
THROUGHOUT MY LIVE, I'VE TURNED MY BACK ON COUNTLESS OTHERS! BUT THE REASON I NEVER FELT ANY GUILT WAS BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T SUCH GOOD GUYS EITHER! BIG OR SMALL, ANYONE'S DESTINED TO HAVE A DARK SIDE IN THEM...
BUT.. BUT.. THAT DOUK-CHIL WAS ..
HE WAS...

A GOOD GUY!
BEFORE I KNEW IT... I GREW FOND OF HIS... KINDNESS...!

SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT DDUK-CHIL GUY?
DDUK-CHIL, THAT IDIOT...

...is dead.





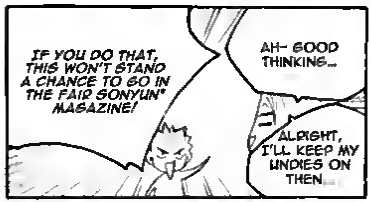
TN: MORE OF THAT KOREAN FABLE FROM PREVIOUS CHAPTER.

NIKI, COME OUT HERE!! RIGHT NOW!!
I WON'T JUST LET YOU BE!!
I SUPPOSE I CAN ACCEPT THAT AS A FORMAL REQUEST OF CHALLENGE...
KANG SHIN-GI
?
FIGHTING TWICE IN A SINGLE DAY SURE IS A RARITY...
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THE HANDSOME KANG SHIN-GI'S REQUEST...
THOUGH, I HONESTLY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT DOUK-CHIL IS DEAD. BUT IF IT'S TRUE, THAT'S UN-FORTUNATE... I ACTUALLY WENT EASY ON HIM...

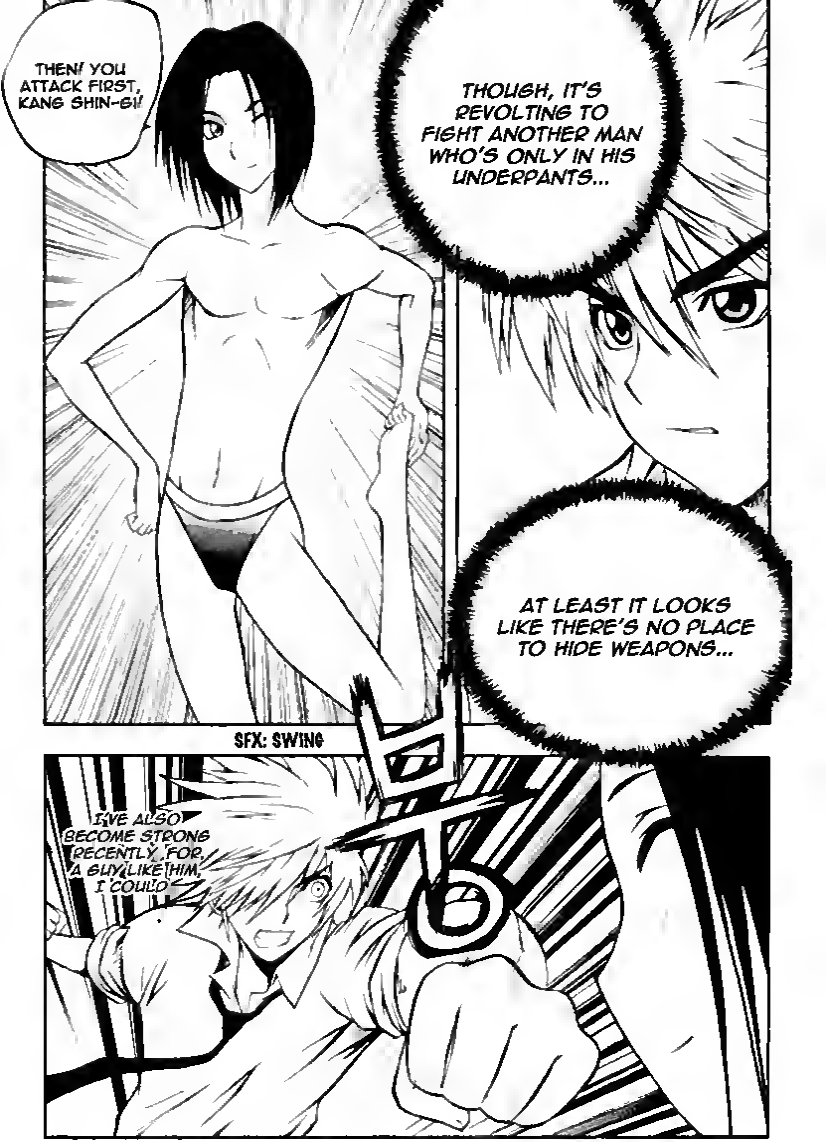
THEN, SHALL WE START?
NO WAY... YOU WERE REALLY...
NIKI?!
Bingo~

SO, KANG SHIN-GI REALLY IS ABOUT TO GO 1 ON 1 WITH NIKI!
DDUK-CHIL LOST TO THIS PERVERTED LOOKING GUY THAT LOOKS LIKE A 1-HIT KO?
NO WAY! AH~ RIGHT! HE MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF A HUGE CHEATING WEAPON! LIKE A HAMMER, OR A MONKEY WRENCH, OR A CHAINSAW!
AH! KANG SHIN-GI! BEFORE THE FIGHT, I HAVE THIS ONE HABIT PLEASE UNDERSTAND~
WHAT?
IS THIS HABIT SOMETHING LIKE GIVING POISON TO YOUR OPPONENTS?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF YOUR UNDERPANTS?!
THIS IS HOW I NORMALLY FIGHT~
NO! IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THIS COMIC'S GOING TO GET AN 18+ STICKER ON IT!

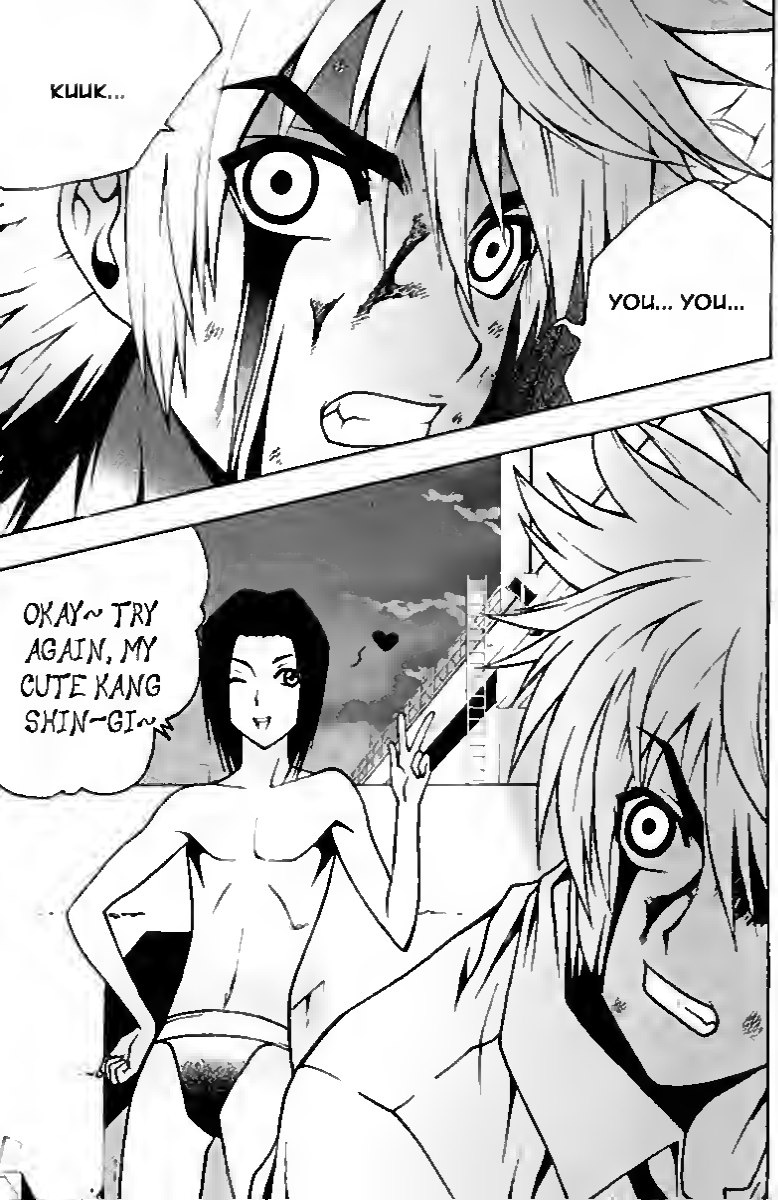

IF YOU DO THAT, THIS WON'T STAND A CHANCE TO GO IN THE FAIR SONYUN* MAGAZINE!
AH- GOOD THINKING...
ALRIGHT, I'LL KEEP MY UNDIES ON THEN...

TN: SONYUN IS SHOUNEN EQUIVALENT MEANING BOYS/TEENS DEMOGRAPHIC.


THEN! YOU ATTACK FIRST, KANG SHIN-GI!
THOUGH, IT'S REVOLTING TO FIGHT ANOTHER MAN WHO'S ONLY IN HIS UNDERPANTS...
AT LEAST IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO PLACE TO HIDE WEAPONS...
SFX: SWING
I'VE ALSO BECOME STRONG RECENTLY. FOR A GUY LIKE HIM, I COULD

SFX:
CHAAK

Kang Shin-gi~
I wuv you~!
ANG
KUEEEK~
SFX: DASH DASH DASH
SFX: OOOOH
KUAAK!
SFX: CRASH


KUUK...
YOU... YOU...
OKAY~ TRY AGAIN, MY CUTE KANG SHIN-GI~

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